



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 1374**
Chise MUKAIDANI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004_1544A
Serial No. 10/509,032 : Group Art Unit 1632
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A METHOD OF PROLIFERATING HUMAN
HEPATOCYTES AND A METHOD FOR
OBTAINING HUMAN HEPATOCYTES

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RESPONSE

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Action dated February 17, 2006.
The Official Action constitutes a requirement for restriction.
Applicants elect to prosecute the invention of Group I, claims 1-2, 7-11 and 16-18.
Favorable action on the merits is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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